



07/15/97

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER RULE 60

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.60, please file a

☐ continuation/☒ divisional

of the pending prior PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor: SCHNEIDER et al

Serial No. 08/456.385

Filed: July 15, 1997

For: STABLE MICROBUBBLES SUSPENSIONS  
INJECTABLE INTO LIVING ORGANISMSHon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This request for filing under Rule 60 is made by the following named inventor(s) (using the above-identified title):

Inventor(s): SCHNEIDER et al

☒ Attached is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed including the specification, claims, Oath/Declaration and drawings (if any) and abstract (if any). No amendments (if any) referenced in the Oath or Declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter.☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
90810262.7	Europe	4/2/90
PCT/EP91/00620	Europe	4/2/91

☒ certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) attached or  
☐ already filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior appln no. \_\_\_\_\_☒ already filed in PCT/EP91/00620filed \_\_\_\_\_  
filed 4/2/91☒ The prior application is assigned to Bracco International B.V.☒ Power of Attorney has been granted to Arthur R. Crawford et al, Reg. No. 25,327 of Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., 1100 North Glebe Road, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22201. Address all future communications to this address.☒ Address all future communications to: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., 1100 North Glebe Road, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22201.☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line -This is a rule 60 division of application Serial No. 08/456.385, filed June 1, 1995, which is a division of 08/315,347 filed September 30, 1994 which is a division of 08/128,540 filed September 29, 1993 now Patent 5,380,519,☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure copendency.☒ The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.☒ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

Attached: Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement

**FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HERewith CANCELED**

Basic Filing Fee		\$	770.00
Total effective claims	29 - 20 (at least 20) = 9	x \$ 22.00	\$ 198.00
Independent claims	6 - 3 (at least 3) = 3	x \$ 80.00	\$ 240.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$260.00 (ignore improper)		\$	
		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 1208.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)		\$	
		<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED</b>	\$ 1208.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

1100 North Glebe Road  
8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714  
Telephone: (703) 816-4000  
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100  
ARC:pfc

**NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.**

For Atty: Arthur R. Crawford, Reg. No. 25,327

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

By: Leonard C. Mitchard, Reg. No. 29,009

BEST AVAILABLE COPY